

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

*An Act to Provide for the Removal of the County Seat of
Otter Tail County.*

February 28,
1872.

SECTION 1. Removal of county seat authorized.

2. Notice of election to vote upon the removal to be given.
3. Form of ballot to be used.
4. Duties of canvassing board.
5. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
6. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

SECTION 1. The county seat of Otter Tail County is hereby removed from Otter Tail City, to the Village of Fergus Falls in said county, and the same is hereby located upon the N. W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of section three (3) township one hundred and thirty-two (132,) range forty-three, (43,) [as] hereinafter provided.

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county seat.

SEC. 2. At the time of giving notice of the next general election, it shall be the duty of the officers in said county required by law, to give notice in like manner, that at said election the question will be submitted to the electors of said county, as to whether this law shall be adopted.

Notice of elec-
tion.

SEC. 3. At said election, the electors of said county in favor of the adoption of this law, shall have distinctly written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on their ballots, "For removal of the county seat." Those opposed to such adoption, the words: "Against the removal of county seat." Such votes shall be received and canvassed at the same time, in the same manner, and returned to the same officers by the judges of election as votes for county officers.

Form of ballot.

SEC. 4. The county canvassing board of said county to whom the returns of election are made, shall canvass the returns upon said question in the same manner and at the same time as returns for county officers, and the abstracts thereof shall be made out on one sheet, and signed and certified in the same manner as in the case of abstract votes for said officers, and shall be deposited in the county auditor's

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vassing board.

office immediately thereafter and a copy thereof duly certified by the said auditor, forwarded by him to the secretary of state, and the governor shall thereupon forthwith, if this law is adopted, make proclamation to that effect in such manner as he shall deem advisable, and within sixty (60) days thereafter all the officers who are required by law to hold their offices at the county seat of said county shall, remove to and hold their office at said Village of Fergus Falls.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

SEC. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 6. Section one of this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the ratification hereof as aforesaid, and the other sections of this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 28 1872.

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

February 29,
1873

An Act to remove the County Seat of Le Sueur County.

- SECTION 1. Provides for removal of county seat.
2. Submission of the question to a vote of the people.
 3. Form of ballot to be used.
 4. Duties of the county canvassing board.
 4. Repeal of inconsistent acts.
 5. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Removal of county seat.

SECTION 1. That the county seat of the county of Le Sueur be, and the same is hereby removed from its present location to the north half of section five (5), in township one hundred and ten (110), and the south half of section thirty-two (32), in township one hundred and eleven (111), both in range twenty-four (24) west, in said county.